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The following Horses are Entered:

1. Bryant, Jr. ..... Irish Maid, 5 yrs. old.
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Conditions of the Race.

Distance, one mile and a quarter. Weight for age, according to the Bay District Rules. Entrance, $25.00; $12.50 on entry, the balance on or before Friday, March 30.

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To the Members of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company:

MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company, has ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MORROW,
Sec. and Treas.
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B. C. St. George's Society.

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Will be given in Philharmonic Hall,
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White Damask Table Covers, 6-4, to be sold at 60c., worth $1.25.

White Damask Table Covers, 7-4, to be sold at $1.00, worth $1.75.

5-8 Table Napkins, 65c., regular price $1.

3-4 Table Napkins, $1.75, regular price $2.75.

9-4 Fine Sheeting, 35c. yd., regular price 50c.

10-4 Extra Heavy Sheeting, 40c., regular price 60c.

9-4 Honey Comb Quilts, 85c., worth $1.75.

10-4 Marcella Quilts, $1.50, worth $2.50.

5-4 Honeycomb and Marcella Toilet Covers, 35c., worth 60c.

6-4 Colored Bordered Toilet Covers, 60c., worth $1.00.

Huckaback Towels, $1.00 dozen, worth $1.50; $1.25, worth $2.00; $1.50, worth $3.00.

Large Turkish Towels, $2.00 dozen, worth $4.00.

Fine Linen Towels, $4.00 doz., worth $6.

Russia Crash Towelling, to be cleared at 12 yards for $1.00, worth double.

Fancy Toilet Sets, 25c., regular price 50c.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.75 pair, worth $3.00.

All our Soiled LACE CURTAINS to be sold at HALF PRICE.

A lot of EMBOSSED TABLE COVERS, (Large Size,) worth $5.00, to be cleared at $2.50.

Our Stock of J. & P. Coats' Crochet Cotton in Hanks, to be cleared at 50c. dozen, regular price $1.00.

Our Stock of Crettonnes to be cleared at 6 yards for $1.00, worth 25c. yard. 5 yards for $1.00, worth 30c. yard.

Fancy Curtain Dimity's, 6 yds. for $1.00, worth 25c. yard.

Bargains in Costumes!

We have marked down our Entire Stock of
LADIES' READY-MADE COSTUMES,
In Black and Dark Colors, stylishly made.
To be cleared at $5.00. Regular Price, $9.00 to $12.00.

We shall continue to offer our Stock of
BLACK SILKS AND SATINS
At Reduced Prices!
FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS

HENRY YOUNG & Co.,
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IN THE COUNTRY OF BARRIOS.

A Racy Description of Life in Guatemala—Its Cities, its Customs and its People.

(BY M. LOPATECKI.)

(Written especially for THE COLONIST.)

"*Quiere Usted fumar?*" is asking me a young Guatemalan lady, offering to me a small cigarette.

Si senora, con mucho gusto," I answer, accepting from the tiny brown fingers a narrow roll of tobacco enveloped in thin dark paper.

It is a custom in Central America that in the train or in the "diligencia" a fellow traveler and especially a lady offers to you something to smoke, and you do not dare to refuse. In such a way an occasional acquaintance is made, but only for the time of travel. Arriving at your destination you are again perfect strangers to each other, until you are properly introduced. Of course I accepted gladly the kind invitation and in a gay company of a few young ladies and gentlemen I left behind me San José de Guatemala, the principal harbor of the first and the most important of the Central American republics.

San José is a bad harbor, or rather no harbor at all; for nature in that respect left Guatemala far behind other republics of Central America. The vessels have to land and unload their cargoes in open sea and it is very troublesome for the passengers to climb the high and incommodious pier.

I must mention here that we are on the Pacific coast of the republic, for on the Atlantic side Guatemala possesses a few commodious and deep harbors as for instance Port Barrios and Izabel.

A few houses visible on the sandy beach of San José de Guatemala, also a railroad *depôt* and a long pier. But behind the beach stretches a small village of bamboo, or rather coyoles huts. The magnificent vegetation is apparent everywhere and I behold with astonishment the mighty ceiba, the monarch of all trees, the tall cocoanut tree laden with fruit, the shadowy mango, the graceful curica papaya, the curious mata-palo or kill-tree, the giant henisaro, the precious mahogany and many other plants, as for instance tilandsie with gorgeous flowers. A broad green plain stretches itself far in the interior, covered almost to the edge of the ocean with tropical vegetation, and further on the horizon we see the giant chain of the Andes with two conical peaks of volcanoes, Del Agua and Del Fuego, nearly fourteen thousand feet high.

Under the glowing sun, reposing on the rocks or on the branches of trees are visible large iguanas, saurian reptiles, with long tails and lizard-like form. The whole length of their backs is adorned with a row of pointed scales and their meat is esteemed a most delicious article of food by the natives. On the roofs of the houses and also walking on the streets we remark the black and dirty turkey-buzzards (*cotharles aura*) which in all Spanish American countries perform the duty of scavengers. It is prohibited to kill them and they are almost domesticated.

Crowds of brown children having for all dress sombreros on head and "puro" in mouth linger around our train and regard us with curiosity, and here and there old women try to sell their magnificent oranges and ripe golden bananas. The Guatemalian soldier dressed in light blue uniform traverses the platform and a stout, short Indian of the plains tries to bargain for a cheap ticket for the interior.

But now we hear the shrill whistle of the locomotive and in a few minutes the train carries us over *tierra caliente* towards the visible peaks of the Andes. The atmosphere is as hot as a burning furnace and the air heavy with odor of the flowers. On every step we see plantations or fincas of coffee, tobacco and sugarcane and when we reach Esquintla, a considerable town, we are in the centre of the coffee and tobacco trade.

At Esquintla, or Escuintla, the hot region or so-called *tierra caliente* ends and we proceed now upwards. The country becomes a labyrinth of rocks, ravines, precipices and mountainous streams as if the Titans of old Hellas were at work here. With astonishment we regard the magnificent scenery, radiant with the beauty of the tropics, astounding in its unequaled grandeur, bewildering in its stupendous dimensions, terrible as Dante's Inferno. Great, mighty peaks appear right and left, before and behind us, their slopes covered with a silvery lace of mist, so that it seems as if they were half in the skies and half on the earth. Here and there they glisten in the warm rays of the sun, then again our gaze descends in the dark gloomy canyons, horrible to behold, yet fascinating in their lugubrious aspect. And above all, high in the skies, tower two immense volcanos, clad in a rich robe of emerald, looking like two giants, and put there by the eternal hand of Nature. Verily the country is such as to dream of, to paint it, or to sing its praise in the melodious language of Cervantes and Calderon de la Barca.

Like a swallow's nest the city of Amatitlan hangs in those mountains on the shores of a large fresh water lake. The city has about fifteen thousand inhabitants, mostly Indians and Mestizoes. It has some fine buildings and an old cathedral, though as a rule the streets are narrow and the houses low on account of very frequent earthquakes. From this place the railroad goes for some time upwards and then we leave the mountains behind us and we enter a magnificent and fertile plain, on which we behold the fair queen of all cities of Central America—the city of Guatemala.

The city deserves its name. The streets are broad and clean, the tramways run in all directions, the public buildings and some private houses are magnificent. The city is proud of its theatre, its cathedral, university, medical school and its *palacio nacional*. The market, an immense rectangular structure, could even make a fair show in London or New York. The police service is excellent and considered to be the best in the world, the streets are full of smart looking soldiers, and the fort "Castillo San Jose" constructed on a modern plan, watches over the security of the city.

The houses of Gautemala, as mostly everywhere in Spanish America, are low and contain in the middle an open space, or so-called *patio*. The *patio* is usually ornamented with flowers, fountains and statues. The windows of the houses are almost in all cases without glass but are protected by strong iron bars. Behind these bars we can see the fair and dark eyed *senoritas*, for they spend mostly all of their time in these windows. Here also goes the courtship on, and we can see very often a gay *caballero*, as he leans towards the window, plays the guitar and sings:

"Son tus mejillas flor de granato
Tus ojos hermosos cielo estrellado," etc.

Only a few years ago the city of Guatemala was the capital of the late president, or rather dictator, general Justo Rufino Barrios. This remarkable man possessed all the virtues and all the vices of the Spanish-Indian race. He was brave like Bayard, munificent like Soliman the Great, cruel like Louis XI or Philip II, cunning like Napoleon III. Friend of the people, he crushed the haughty aristocracy and insolent clergy of the republic. Under his rule was completed the first railway from San José de Guatemala to the capital and other line proposed to the Amatique gulf on the Atlantic. Victorious on the field of battle, he covered with glory the Guatemalian arms, and through a judicious system of law he gained even the admiration of his enemies. In the beginning of 1885 he tried, through sword, to accomplish the union of all Central American states, and found his death like a hero on the bloody field of Chalchuapa. With his death the federation of Central America is postponed to an indefinite period.

Guatemala has more Indian population than any other republic in Central America. In fact there are 700,000 Indians, that is one-half of the total population. Towards Yucatan, on the Usumacinta, dwell Lacandones, a wild tribe of Indians, and in their territory are found the ruins of immense cities of the Toltecs, that remarkable and mysterious people whose origin is unknown and who, for a long time yet, will remain a puzzle to the archeologists and explorers.

Besides the capital there are many other cities of importance in the republic, as for instance, Antigua or Old Guatemala, Quezaltenango, in the coffee district of the north, Amatitlan, Atlan and Coban, a rich and lively Indian town. Guatemala exports many products and especially coffee, sugar, tobacco, cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, precious wood, and hides. There are over 100 varieties of timber trees in the republic, and also cocoa, aloes, rhubarb, vanilla, castor oil tree, ipecacuanha and colocynth. Quetzal, a magnificent bird of splendid plumage with metallic lustre, is a symbolic emblem of Guatemala, and is called the Liberty Bird. The postage stamps are adorned with this bird.

The first conqueror of Guatemala was Pedro Alvarado, "The Child of the Sun," the bravest besides Sandoval, but also the most cruel of Cortes' followers. After 300 years of Spanish dominion the country became independent, and from 1827 to 1851 was controlled by Salvador and Honduras. Rafael Carrera, an Indian without any education and a cowboy, but a man of vigor and resources, with the support of the clerical party, defeated the allies and declared himself president and dictator. He was succeeded by tyrant Cerna, under whose rule the revolution broke out and the insurgents led by the brothers Menendez and Justo Rufino Barrios were everywhere victorious. Cerna fled, and in 1872 Barrios became an absolute ruler over the fairest and most prominent republic of Central America. Since the battle of Chalchuapa where Barrios was killed, the republic is again in a chaotic condition, though the new president, Barillos, tries his best to bring it again in the path of prosperity.

EMERGING FROM HER LONG SLEEP.

The Remarkable Trance of Laura Webster of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Laura Webster, who has for the past three months and a half been lying in a death-like cataleptic trance, is beginning to emerge from her long slumber. She is gradually getting brighter, but the return is so very gradual that those who are about her can scarcely notice an advance. Two weeks ago she surprised her attendants with an intelligible sentence about her food, the first connected remark she has made since her first attack. A few days later she gave them another surprise by stating that she wished to get up. Her wish was granted, and leaning on her sister's arm, she walked across the room. She does not open her eyes when she speaks, and seems to be still asleep. She will speak to no one but her sister, whose questions she generally answers.

CONSIDERABLE OF A JOKE.

The Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys, member for Comox in the Provincial Legislature, which, we believe, is the proper designation of this gentleman, wants the House to help him to give THE COLONIST a lesson in polite language. This would look a little too much like Satan reproving sin. If Thomas feels hurt at being fought with his own weapons he had better begin the work of reformation in himself. Precept and example, especially the latter, will prove much more effectual remedies than a vote of the Legislature. We are not sure that the House has got the manners of the people in its keeping and any movement it made in that direction might be open to the retort "Physician heal thyself." Mr. Humphreys boasted the other day in the House when something was said not very complimentary about him and not in the most select language that he was more than a match for any in the House at that sort of thing and would give his opponents all they wanted of it. The man who talks and acts as Mr. Humphreys does ought not to greatly complain if he has met his match and been paid back in kind. His whine for sympathy from the House should be met with a cool reception. The House in fact has not got anything to do with it. If THE COLONIST has said anything derogatory of the character of the member for Comox he has his remedy in the courts. Desperate diseases require strong applications, and if they have had the effect of showing Mr. Humphreys that a civil tongue turneth away wrath he had better try and profit by the lesson without asking the House to perform the sweetening process for him. Thomas should take it without making any wry faces. It was no doubt meant for his special benefit and if it has had the desired effect Mr. Humphreys, the House and the country will be the gainers.—Vancouver *Herald*.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. Mr. Rugg will conduct the services in the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Rev. R. Jameison will occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning and Rev. D. Fraser in the evening.

Services in the First Presbyterian church at the usual hours to-day. The pastor of the church will preach in the morning and Rev. R. Jameison in the evening.

Reformed Episcopal church services at the usual hours of public worship; subjects of discourse during Lent being lessons from the miracles and parables of our Lord. At the morning service Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will (D. V.) preach and preside at the monthly communion celebration. Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the evening. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Service in the church on Friday evening at half-past seven o'clock. The Bible study being "Christ's entrance into Jerusalem and the Hosannas of Children."

A CARLOAD of Reed and Rattan Goods ust opened at John Weiler's.. *

STOP! if you want value for your money in Overcoats go to Gilmore's. *

GONE TO HIS REST.

Mr. H. E. Wilby, a Pioneer Resident of Esquimalt, Dies at Oporto, Portugal.

The sad intelligence of the demise of Mr. H. E. Wilby, for many years a resident of Esquimalt, at Oporto, Portugal, on February 9th, was received yesterday. Deceased left this city on the 1st December last, going *via* San Francisco. On the steamer he met with an accident, falling on his head, which was injured to such an extent as to render him insensible for some time. He proceeded to Yorkshire, England, his native place, and after passing a few days there went to Oporto, where he had passed the best part of his early life. He was one of the Argonauts of California, having arrived there in 1849. He was appointed Portuguese consul, which position he held until he removed to this city in 1854, where he remained for some years. He then moved to Esquimalt and lived there a highly respected townsman for fully twenty years. He had the reputation of being most consistent in all he did. His remains were interred beside those of his father in Oporto, and although buried far from the many friends in his adopted home, his memory will not soon fade. His wife and seven children are left to mourn his loss in this province, and they have the sincere sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow.

FOUR CASES OF OPIUM.

A Slight Fuss on the Sound About the Packages Discharged from the Premier—Suspicious Circumstances.

Says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: W. D. Hughes, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., and E. W. McGinnis, passenger and freight agent, a few days ago went to Deputy Collector of Customs Winslow of this city and said that twelve packages of freight from China had been wrongly shipped from Vancouver and were now in Seattle. They wanted the packages returned to Vancouver as they were consigned to a firm in San Francisco. There were six packages of rice, two five-gallon jars of China sauce, and four cases of what is now said to have been opium. Messrs. Hughes and McGinnis were authorized to take the twelve packages away to Vancouver. About November 1st last the steamer Premier dumped on the dock at her landing in Seattle twelve packages. None of the packages bore a Seattle mark. The customs inspector on the Premier was Frank Boyd. Just how it came that those packages should have been discharged in this city, no one has been able to tell. Deputy Collector Winslow, Inspector Rogers and Inspector Boyd knew, it appears, that those twelve packages were in the warehouse and that they were wrongly shipped, and, also that they bore the marks above indicated. Of course as they were wrongly shipped there was no manifest for the twelve packages. Deputy Collector Winslow says that he saw by the marks that the packages had been wrongly shipped, and he thought the best thing to do was to hold them until some inquiry was made for the lost packages. The packages lay loosely about the warehouse and no one paid serious attention to them for about six weeks after they were discharged from the Premier.

About the middle of December some one, it is not known who it was, thought that these packages should be forwarded to Tacoma, as some consignment to that town may have been short that number. So the twelve packages were piled into the Premier again and taken to Tacoma. The packages lay in the Northern Pacific warehouse until representatives of that company sent a protest to the Premier people to take the packages away. About the middle of January Inspector Boyd had them brought back to Seattle. Just why this was done no one appears to know, as it had already been determined that the packages were not intended for Seattle. On the contrary, the marks on them plainly showed that they were intended for San Francisco. By the time they were returned a locker had been constructed in the warehouse where the Premier discharges her freight and the twelve packages were locked up. Then when Messrs. Hughes and McGinnis appeared and claimed the goods on the part of the Canadian Pacific company the packages were examined. One was sampled and found to be prepared opium. The others were superficially examined and pronounced as containing cans of nut oil.

Enquiries were made and the question was, how did these packages get aboard the Premier without Inspector Boyd examining them? This query was answered by the statement that an ocean steamer was loading at the same time as the Premier and that the freight got mixed. How did it come that those twelve packages were discharged at Seattle, when they bore no Seattle marks? Why were they shipped to Tacoma when no request was made for the packages? Why were not the packages immediately shipped back to Port Townsend, at least? After they had been refused at Tacoma, why were the packages again discharged at Seattle, when it was known that they were not intended for that point? After being discharged a second time at Seattle, why did they lie there until accredited agents hunted them up and took them away?"

THE OPIUM RING.

A San Francisco Paper Sends a Private Commissioner to this City and the Sound—He Learns a Great Deal About Opium Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The *Examiner* which a few weeks ago so fearlessly exposed the operations of the opium ring and the prominent men in connection with it, appears this morning with nearly six columns giving the details of the investigation by its special commissioner of the doings of the ring at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria. The investigation shows that the main body of the ring has its headquarters at Victoria and that pliable agents hold positions in the government service at Seattle and Port Townsend. Collector Abraham at Portland is credited with stating to the commissioner that he was satisfied that Tacoma and Seattle are used by smugglers for getting their goods into the country duty free, as they offer unrivalled facilities for entrance of schooners and small craft. At Seattle it was stated that there is a banker at Port Townsend to whom are attached grave suspicions that he is engaged in smuggling opium on a gigantic scale. The bank is merely conducted as a blind. At Victoria a list of 12 firms engaged in the preparation of opium was secured. They are all Chinese and not one of their names appeared upon the records of the custom house as exporters of the drug. The commissioner learned that a man named C. S. Joslyn was the leader of the ring at Victoria. Presenting himself to Joslyn he told him he had a lot of opium he desired to have smuggled into the United States, and enquired which would be the safest route. Mentioning the Canadian Pacific, Joslyn replied: "I wouldn't do that if I was you. The arrest of Gardiner, my partner, has caused lots of trouble, and they are watching the border too carefully." "How about taking it down the coast to San Francisco," asked the commissioner. "That was a good route before Fogarty let himself get caught," said Joslyn, "but with him in trouble there, and Gardiner arrested back east I'm afraid the Sound is the only route open to us. There's — to pay all around."

THE STAID ELDEST SON.

The London Financial News on Canada's Position in the Money Market.

Those who have a keen recollection of the attitude which the British financial press was in the habit of assuming towards Canadian affairs not so very long ago will have noticed with unqualified satisfaction the reception which the *Financial News* has given to the cable statement of Canada's financial position. Here are two extracts from the article which will make interesting reading here.

"The publication of the financial accounts of the Canadian Dominion for the year ended June 30th last invites attention once more to a part of the British empire which is much less appreciated than it deserves. Canada has been the staid, sober, well-behaved eldest son of the Imperial family. Being neither brilliant nor reckless, it has been allowed to pursue the even tenor of its way to peace. Prodigal sons, like New Zealand or Queensland, are, of course, very much more interesting. They have a fascinating style of borrowing money which makes them very popular with people who have money to lend. Canada has never known how to exploit its credit like its younger brethren at the antipodes. Like a respectable humdrum citizen, it has paid its way and lived for the present, without indulging in any brilliant dreams for the future.

"There is a small party left in Canada who adhere to the old-fashioned idea that spending money is under all circumstances wasteful, and therefore wicked. They upbraid Sir John with the increased expenditure which his policy has entailed, and throw in his teeth, as if it were a crime, the addition he has made to the public debt. But if more money is being spent, it is because more revenue is received, and the people being richer, can better afford to pay a dollar of taxes now than they could afford to pay half a dollar twenty years ago. Railway traffics, bank clearings, foreign trade, and all the recognized tests of economic progress, prove the Canadian Dominion to be in a much more prosperous condition than it has ever known before. So far, the more liberal financial policy of the government has been fully justified, and there is every encouragement to proceed still further on the same lines, subject, of course, to the exercise of reasonable care."

PERSONAL.

Capt. McAllister returned from the Inlet last night.

George Seymour went over to New Westminster this morning.

Adam Wier, representing Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co., is at the Driard.

Capt. McAllister and T. C. Sorby came down from the mainland last evening.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. Eric Duncan of Comox is seriously ill.

Mr. Fagan, city agent of the C. P. R. at New Westminster, has resigned his position.

Geo. Frye, of H. M. Customs, and daughter returned from the Sound yesterday.

Capt. McDonald and Lieut. Greatorex, of the Salvation Army, arrived from Winnipeg last night.

Frank G. Richards, Jr., proprietor of the Clarence hotel, returned from San Francisco *via* the Sound yesterday.

D. M. Morrow has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the British Columbia Mutual Fire Insurance company.

M. H. Leary left this morning to superintend extensive improvements for Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie on the Fraser river.

Mong Kow left this morning for the east and will be absent some three or four months. He will visit Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

THE PARKES SMELTING PROCESS.

A method of treating the concentrated pyritic products obtained in the working of gold and silver bearing quartz has lately been perfected by Mr. Alexander Parkes, the well known inventor of the process of desilvering lead by means of zinc, which has now almost entirely replaced the Pattinson process both in Europe and America. These concentrates, which even in their most enriched forms are very siliceous, contain iron pyrites and other sulphides and arsenides so intimately associated with the gold and the silver that they can as a rule only be very imperfectly reduced by amalgamation, even after undergoing a preliminary calcination. Mr. Parkes proposes to treat them by a concentrating fusion resembling the Swansea coarse metal process, for which purpose they are fluxed in a reverberatory furnace, without previous calcination, with a mixture of ferric oxide, lime, sulphate of soda, flour spar, and carbon, the ore and fluxes being finely reduced and intimately mixed. The charge is completely melted in about three hours and a half, giving as products slag and regulus. The latter, which is exceedingly fluid, is essentially ferrous sulphide, and contains practically the whole of the valuable contents of the ore, while the slag, from the diversity of the fluxes employed, being comparatively low density, and fusing easily, is sufficiently free from interspersed regulus to be regarded as clean, and may be thrown away. The regulus contains a small quantity of sulphide of sodium, and falls to powder when damped with water, in which state it is subjected to a partial calcination until about half the sulphur is expelled, when it is run down with lead in order to collect the gold and silver for cupellation. The latter stages of the process may, however, be varied according to circumstances; the essence of the method being the retention of the whole of the original sulphur in the material, and utilizing it as a vehicle for the collection of the metallic contents, instead of getting rid of it by a preliminary calcination. The London *Engineer* says: The process has been carried on experimentally for some time at East Greenwich, where a large number of samples of refractory concentrates from many of the principal gold and silver producing localities in America and Australia have been treated with considerable success, the assays of the slags made by Messrs. Johnson, Matthey & Co. showing that very complete separation has been effected in most cases. The first practical trials of the method are to be made in New Zealand under the personal supervision of the veteran inventor, now in his 74th year, who sails for that colony shortly.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Walker Bros. & Co., Hamilton, have assigned. It is said the assignment will be but temporary.

The stores owned by A. W. J. Emery and W. B. Hutton, Wingham, were burned. Loss, $3,500; insured for $1,500.

The stock of W. J. McMaster & Co., Toronto, wholesale dry goods, who lately failed, was sold privately to another firm for a lump sum.

West Middlesex Reformers have selected Mr. George C. Elliot, ex-reeve of Ekfrid, as their candidate in the coming election for the Commons.

Twenty-two hotel keepers, charged with violation of the Scott Act, pleaded guilty at St. Thomas. Twenty were fined $100 and costs for the second offence, and two fined $50 and costs for the first offence.

In the supreme court appeals to unseat Coulombe (Maskinonge), Gauthier (L'Assomption), Casgrain (L'Islet), and Langelier (Montmorency), were dismissed with costs, the court holding it had no jurisdiction. The appeals were against the six months' hoist.

Remi Tremblay, E. Tremblay, and A. E. Poirier, translators of debates in the House of Commons, still hold the fort. Though dismissed they continue to work on, and announce their determination to continue until the house pronounces against their conduct.

Mr. Armstrong, liberal, has given notice of a resolution that in the opinion of the house commercial union with the United States would be mutually advantageous to both countries, and it is therefore to the interest of the house to use all proper means to secure such union.

Robt. Ledinglen was arrested in New York on a charge of forgery. He was assistant bookkeeper for P. W. Ellis & Co., wholesale jewelers at Toronto, and on the 8th instant it is alleged he cashed a forged cheque for $600 at the Traders' Bank and then went to the States, leaving a wife and two children behind.

While Thomas Irvine, of Manitoba, who at present is visiting his parents on the 4th line of Blanshard township, was taking down a quantity of beef hanging on a pole from a beam, the pole gave way and fell, striking Mr. Irvine on the head, causing injuries which may yet prove fatal.

Shortly after midnight of Monday last word reached Toronto that three men had stolen a hand car at Agincourt station, on the Canadian Pacific, and went west. Police constables and Canadian Pacific railway men lay in wait for the thieves and succeeded in arresting them. One of them drew a revolver, but was disarmed before he could use it. The names given are: Charles Reagan, *alias* Spencer; Jas. Brown, *alias* Greenfield; and Jas. Belmont. They are believed to be the three men who were caught robbing a Grand Trunk freight car at Whitby on Saturday night, and who fired on the officials who surprised them. They were brought before the police magistrate and remanded.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Walter Hartten, aged 25, an employee on the Intercolonial railway, fell from a shunting engine, which passed over his head, causing death instantly.

The Halifax *Recorder* says: "The governors of King's College held a meeting on Thursday, and there are rumors afloat as to its object. It is said that a change in the members of the faculty may be looked for, and that altogether quite a 'social' sensation has been developed, over which Windsor is deeply interested."

QUEBEC.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Dr. Brisson, the defeated Tory candidate in Laprairie, has a long interview with a view of pairing off the disqualification proceedings against McShane with Caron's contestation. Brisson would not agree to any compromise.

E. Boivin, shoe manufacturer, Montreal, has been appointed a member of the labor commission, actively succeeding Mr. Cole, who is in ill health. Mr. Cole remains a member of the commission.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The announcement of the government's policy respecting the system of government in the Territories has revived the fond hopes and aspirations of the advocates of responsible government at Regina. The names mentioned in Regina district for the proposed Territorial Legislature are Secord and Jelly, the present representatives, and Mowat, McCaul, Mayor Hamilton and Col. Scott are also mentioned. The Liberals talk of bringing out two candidates. Bole, president of the board of trade, and Atkinson, of the *Journal* are mentioned in this connection.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S BIRTHPLACE.

General Phil. Sheridan won a brilliant name in the war of the rebellion, and it is quite natural, in view of the popularity of generals as presidential candidates, that he should be thought of in that connexion. Many of his friends hoped and of his enemies feared that he might be nominated at the coming Republican national convention. It was known that he does not now, and never was known to aspire to that honor. But his admirers hoped that his objection to a nomination might be overcome, and on the other side no time was lost in damaging his prospects. The cry was raised that he was not a natural born citizen of the United States, and hence not eligible. On this point direct testimony was offered, through the press, that General Sheridan was born in Ireland. It is alleged that he himself states that he was born in Albany, New York. The general was present on the occasion of his own birth, no doubt, but like so many other distinguished men, was born when he was very young, and his memory of the then facts are not to be relied upon. His mother, who is now a lady of 86 years, states that he was born in Somerset, Ohio, on 6th March, 1831. The evidence that he was born in Ireland rests upon the statement of a Mr. McCabe, the general's cousin. The burden of testimony, notwithstanding its contradictory character, seems to confirm the belief that he is a born citizen of the United States. So much fairly settled as to his eligibility the general comes to the front with a point-blank refusal to be nominated. There is no mistaking his meaning when he says: "There is nothing that could induce me to leave the profession in which nearly forty years of my life have been spent, to enter upon a civil career, so all talk about my being a candidate may as well end." He further stated that if nominated by the convention he would refuse. There will not, therefore, be any further necessity for attempting to solve the mystery of his birthplace.

Judge Patterson granted Dr. McGlynn a permanent injunction restraining Henry George and his followers from incorporating an anti-poverty society.

Mary Anderson says she is not going to be married to a Londoner.

The French steamer Fleur de la Mer foundered off the Island of Cayenne and eighty passengers were drowned.

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THE COLONIES AND THE EMPIRE.

Much has been said and written of the relations of Great Britain to her colonies, and there have been some changes of sentiment in the mother country upon that subject. There was some 200 years ago a school of politicians in England who looked upon the outlying dependencies of the empire as a useless burden which did not contribute to the strength or grandeur of the nation. It was in the nature of things impossible that this view should become general. The common sense of most people would teach them that divested of India, Canada, Australia and the other colonies and dependencies the British Empire must sink to a second-rate position among the great powers of the world. Her vast territories would in such case shrink from their world-wide proportions to the little islands of the Northern sea; her population in like manner from nearly 300 millions to 35 millions. With her colonies she must lose her outposts, coaling stations and strongholds necessary to enable her fleets to protect her commerce. In fact, no such complete loss of *prestige* and power has ever come suddenly to a great nation as would happen to Great Britain if suddenly stripped of her possessions beyond the seas. So in the nature of things the momentary craze of voluntary disintegration has given way to the common sense conviction that "Britons must hold their own" in every quarter of the globe. But the craze had never seriously infected the ruling centre of the empire. The policy of successive governments has been successive acquisitions of territory and population, and the disposition to repress with the full force of the empire any attack upon the remotest of her possessions or boundaries. The ruling spirit of British statesmanship today is to draw closer together and unite with stronger ties the various portions of the empire. Steamships, railways and electric telegraph cables have done much to this end, and the general prevalence of a British sentiment throughout the colonies and dependencies is as marked to-day as ever before. A leading article in a recent issue of the London *Standard* well expresses the regnant feeling at home and beyond the sea in this regard. We quote:

It is no longer the custom of English statesmen to point out to the colonists, with needless emphasis, that if they would like to part company with us they are quite at liberty to do so. It is curious to read the argument in which the historian gravely points out that on the whole there is a good deal to be said in favor of not letting Australia, Canada and New Zealand drift away. No one needs to be convinced of that now. We have learned more of our own weakness, and we do not look on our military, economic, and industrial position with the same eyes as in 1869. Englishmen are prepared to believe that if their country is to continue to be the greatest nation of the world, it must be not merely by her own strength, but as the centre and nucleus of a mighty naval confederacy which has its harbors in every sea, and its seats in all the five quarters of the world. And the colonies have added to their old sentiment of loyalty towards the mother country, the conviction that their best interests lie in remaining members of a great empire, rather than in striving after a perilous isolation.

LIGHT FROM THE "SUN."

The New York *Sun* has a very impartial editorial on the fisheries' treaty. Compare its American views with those of Canadian journals of the *Times'* stripe:

There is no doubt that Mr. Bayard and his associates have labored earnestly and in good faith to secure from the British Commissioners concessions that would count for the American fishermen. They have had at heart not only the interests of this important industry, but also the natural desire to carry to a successful conclusion a series of negotiations undertaken distinctively as an independent administration measure and against the express declaration of Congress. In judging the results the second or political consideration must be left out of sight. The question involved in these negotiations is one of patriotism and national interests, not of partisan politics. The Administration had done what it believed to be its duty, and it has done the best it could do under the circumstances. It should have full credit for this, but the success or failure of the treaty as an Administration measure is of small importance in comparison with the steadfast maintenance of American interests as against foreign interests. The question is between the United States and Canada, not between Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet and the Republicans of the Senate. The question, likewise, is not whether it counts for us or Canada. As the discussion of the proposed argument proceeds these facts will become more clearly apparent. The gains to our side are for the most part intellectual, technical concessions of comparatively small import. No settlement of the material and all important American claims throughout the controversy is reached by the treaty. The concession of the right of American fishing vessels to enter Canadian ports, and to enjoy there the same privileges which are accorded to Canadian vessels in American harbors, is deferred to such time as the American people may see fit to give Canada free trade in fish. The makers of the treaty seem to have had faith that the era of free trade in fish would begin inside of two years, for in the *protocol* they provide an arrangement good for two years, by which, while we are getting ready to give Canada free trade in fish, we may purchase at an exorbitant and prohibitory rate the trading facilities which we have claimed as a right. In other words, the treaty says to the American fishermen: Wait till the glorious day when your American industry dies for lack of protection, and then we will grant all that you claim. But this is precisely what Canada's position has been all along, and therefore the treaty does not settle the main point of controversy, but merely postpones it in the interest of the free trade movement. There is no doubt, finally, that the ratification of the treaty would remove the friction between the two governments and promote harmonious relations with our neighbors across the Canadian border. But it must be remembered that in international relations peace can always be had at the price of surrender.

SIR JOHN'S SPEECH.

The leader of the great Liberal-Conservative party of Canada was very happy in his reply to the Hon. Mr. Laurier. In the language of the prize ring he came up smiling and was received with the enthusiastic applause of his followers. He made a very kindly reference to Mr. Blake, whose absence he deplored and whose ability as an orator and whose devotion to his duties as a public man he admired. After dealing with current events, the Opposition supplied him with an opportunity to get off two very good things. Just as he was driving home a point which evidently pleased him well, an unhappy Oppositionist interrupted with the remark, "I know that." Sir John looked in the direction of the culprit for a moment or so and then exclaimed, "Well, I am glad to learn that the honorable gentleman knows something," after which, amid the loud laughter of his friends, he resumed his speech, to be interrupted no more that sitting. The other good thing which came from Sir John's lips was a story. The charge that the prosperity of the country is waning has not received the endorsement of the people at the polls in the counties in which bye-elections have been held. So, Sir John says, if the Liberals really think the electors were made, to prefer ruin under the Conservatives to prosperity under the Reformers, they are very much like the lunatic who explained in the asylum, "People think I am mad, but I think all the people are mad. The people, however, have carried their view by a large majority, so I am here."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WHILE John Grant is quite at liberty to pen disjointed and pointless letters to his paper, the Mayor of Victoria presents, to say the least, a most undignified spectacle in inditing so objectionable a one as he inserts in last evening's *Times*.

THE hysterical Montreal *Herald* is quite sure that it is an unconditional surrender upon the part of Canada. On the other hand the Chicago *Times* declares that the United States gains nothing by it. The leading Grit journal now—the *Mail*—sees in it only bad. The treaty is a compromise, and a good one.

A NEW Col. Sellars, in the person of an enterprising New Yorker, who is reputed to have made and lost several fortunes, has just come to the conclusion that there are millions in the plain, every-day cat of domestic production, if properly handled. His scheme is to purchase an island of about thirty acres in extent on a river in West Virginia, and to form a joint stock company for the purpose of starting a cat farm. He proposes to start with, say, 100,000 cats, which might be obtained frome the overpopulated cities for a trifle. In the course of a year, he estimates, the original stock would have increased to 500,000. When the animals reach a sufficiently mature age they are to be killed for the purpose of obtaining the skins, which can be utilized in a variety of ways. The intestines will come in for strings for musical instruments, the bones for glue, and the rest of the *debris* will be economically disposed of. The projector is further reported to have said:

"I hope to perfect the cataphone at the same time. The cataphone, I may tell you, is a musical instrument which is fashioned by taking the tails of several live cats (said cats being of different age, sex and voices) and putting them through holes in a plank so that the tails are on one side of the plank and the cats on the other side. There is the instrument, and the way to get exquisite music out of it is to hire a big strong man to walk up and down the plank. As each cat possesses a different voice you can readily see that the most difficult operatic pieces can be performed with consummate ease."

THEODORE TILTON'S FAMILY.

New York Letter: A young man with a head of light wavy hair and clear-cut profile passed rapidly into the Erie Railway office Friday evening. It was Carroll Tilton, son of the famous editor and poet of years agone, and one of the principal figures in the great Beecher scandal. He is an expert stenographer and typewriter, and is employed as secretary of the Erie company. He is a very steady and intelligent young man, and spends all his time attending to his own business. The question is often asked, "What has become of Mrs. Tilton?" Without in any way seeking to tear open the great wound afresh, I may say that she is living quietly with her mother and two sons on Pacific street, Brooklyn. She has never been in want, as so many persons have been led to believe. Mrs. Maree, her mother, is wealthy, and her beautiful home has been her daughter's abiding place since the great trial. Ralph Tilton, her second son, is a go-ahead young fellow, and is employed in a commercial house. Her two daughters are married, and have five children of their own. And Theodore? Where is he? In Paris. A frequenter of the cafes and boulevards, a permaturely old man, without money, or friends, an exile from his own land, a veritable wandering minstrel, for his own gifted pen is still employed in versewriting, although little of it finds its way into print.

HUMBUG IN WINES.

How Native Brands Are Made Foreign in the Dealers' Cellars.

"We make from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 of gallons of American wine yearly, and we do not import over 5,000,000. These figures tell whether the wine drank by our people is foreign or American." So spoke a New York wine dealer. "By far the larger part of the American wine, however," he added, "is not sold as American, but as foreign wines. Only a few days ago I visited the cellar of one of the largest wine merchants in the city. It contained many thousands of gallons of American wine, the casks being marked 'St. Julien, Medoc,' etc., through the list of prominent foreign brands. Hotel men go there and order these wines bottled and labled as foreign wine, and I saw in that cellar many thousands of labels ready for use in this way. These parties take good care not to imitate a trade mark, but they give the wine the foreign name and sell it as foreign to their guests. It is a strictly confidential business as between the wine merchant and the hotel-keeper. The American wine is bottled right there in the cellar, marked with the foreign label, and then sent to the hotel, so that the hotel proprietor is not put in the power of his steward or caterer by the latter knowing the source from which his employer receives his wines. Of course this does not apply to all hotels.

"It is not difficult to see the advantage of this," went on the wine dealer. "It enables the hotel man to sell his wines at a profit of 100 to 200 per cent. and it enables the American wine producer to dispose of his product, that might otherwise be left on his hands.

"But one of the most interesting deceptions," added the wine dealer, "is that perpetrated by some of the creme de la creme upon their confiding friends. Some rich individual who has a coat of arms, and coats of arms can always be got in London at the right figure, will order a quantity of American wine bottled, and have a label with his coat of arms stamped on the bottle. Then he confides to his friends, as they loll over the dinner table, that the wine was expressly imported for his private use. It's an innocent sort of a fraud, and the wine probably tastes a good deal better for it.

"Passing American wines for foreign is nothing to the trick of making spurious wine out of cider or fruit acid with enough American wine for a body. This is not only a deception; it is morally, and ought to be legally, a crime. Yet many thousands of gallons of such stuff are disposed of yearly in New York.

Cold Facts About Mary Stuart.

Some time in the sixteenth century there flourished a Queen of Scotland called Mary Stuart. Rumor says that she was good looking, but such detailed information as can be obtained tends to throw a doubt on the point. If she had lived in the present day she would probably have figured in the divorce court, and might have been indicted as an accessory to the murder of her own husband. She harbored designs avowedly hostile to the Government of her country, which was also a woman, having the luck to get hold of her, clapped her into prison. She continued to plot against the said government, and was put to death. The Dowager Marchioness of Huntley is now running a Women's Tercentenary Offering to the memory of this exemplary female, and invites subscriptions of from one shilling to ten shillings for the purpose. I don't know why any Englishwoman of the nineteenth century should contribute to such an object; but, if any do, I hope, with the light of another Women's Offering upon us, the testimonial will take the form of a statue of Lord Darnley.

GREAT YOUNG MEN.

Showing That Youth is No Bar to Distinction.

Charles James Fox was in Parliament at nineteen.

The great Cromwell left the University of Cambridge at eighteen.

John Bright never was at any school a day after he was fifteen years old.

Gladstone was in Parliament at twenty-two, and at twenty-four was Lord of the Treasury.

Lord Bacon graduated at Cambridge when sixteen, and was called to the bar at twenty-one.

Peel was in Parliament at twenty-one, and Palmerston was Lord of the Admiralty at twenty-three.

Henry Clay was in the Senate of the United States at twenty-nine, contrary to the Constitution.

John Hampton, after graduating at Oxford, was a student at law in the Inner Temple at nineteen.

Gustavus Adolphus ascended the throne at sixteen; before he was thirty-four he was one of the great rulers of Europe.

Judge Story was at Harvard at fifteen, in Congress at twenty-nine, and Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States at thirty-two.

Martin Luther had become largely distinguished at twenty-four, and at fifty-six had reached the topmost round of his world-wide fame.

Conde conducted a memorable campaign at seventeen, and at twenty-two he and Turenne also, were of the most illustrious men of their times.

Webster was in college at fifteen, gave earnest of his great future before he was twenty-five, and at thirty he was the peer of the ablest man in Congress.

William H. Seward commenced the practice of law at twenty-one, and at thirty-one was President of a State Convention, and at thirty-seven Governor of New York.

Washington was a distinguished Colonel in the army at twenty-two, early in public affairs, commander of the forces at forty-three, and President at fifty-seven.

Maurice of Saxony died at thirty-two, conceded to have been one of the profoundest statesmen and one of the ablest Generals which Christendom has seen.

Napoleon at twenty-five commanded the army of Italy. At thirty he was not only one of the most illustrious Generals of all time, but one of the great lawgivers of the world. At forty-six he saw Waterloo.

The great Leo X. was Pope at thirty-eight. Having finished his academic training, he took the office of Cardinal at eighteen—only twelve months younger than was Charles James Fox when he entered Parliament.

Only one civilian out of the Presidents of this country gained his first election after he was sixty, and that was James Buchanan. The chance for the Presidency after sixty is small and growing less.

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GEO. BYRNES, fe29 Auctioneer.

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Wednesday, 14th March, 1888.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887, Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1887. dec16 2m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE. jan11-1m.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887. nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Ped er Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON, no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Br den, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor. dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. ja3-2m

NOTICE!

HING TONG having resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., all debts due by the firm must be presented within seven days from date hereof, after which date no amount will be paid on account of past liabilities. Hong Fook has assumed the position of Manager, and will in future transact our business.

fe17-6t FOOK YUEN & CO.

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between JAMES HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL. JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

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176 ACRES VERY GOOD LAND, Quamichan District. House and land cleared. $1100

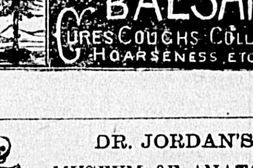
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fe18-6mo

NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS and the public, that I have severed my connection with the B. C. Mutual Fire Insurance Company. E. WILDE,
mar1-1w Late Manager.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO April 15th, by the undersigned, on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Co., for the Excavation of a navigable

CANAL,

About 6,700 feet long, between the Kootenay River and the Columbia Lake. Also, Tenders for the construction of

A Timberlock and Six Gates.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Victoria office of the Company (Messrs. Allsop & Mason). A deposit, in certified cheque, of 5 per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender, as a guarantee of good faith. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
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H. PETERS,
dec8-tf Sole Agent for B. C.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Sections LII, LIII, LX, LXI, LXII, LXIII, and LXVI, Metchosin District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Parker, of Metchosin, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Sections, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 25th February, 1888. fe25-1m

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About 30 Tons for Sale.

In Large or Small Lots.

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feb15-6m

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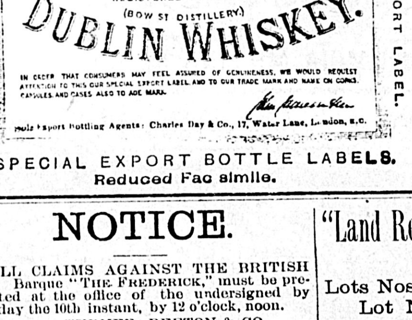
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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "THE FREDERICK," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
fe9-td Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR THE Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital may be inspected at the office of the Hon. Jos. Trutch, on Government Street, any day between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., up to Wednesday the 15th instant.

By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RESIGNED AS Manager for FOOK YUEN & Co., for the purpose of returning to China, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the firm must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

fe16-3t HING TONG.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains: thence south orty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C., 14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,	DANIEL MILLS,
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A. W. HUSON,	G. B. WRIGHT.
W. R. CLARKE,	MICHAEL HART.

fe18-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.

dec4-3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redon and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

January Assessment, Due February 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 31st January, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th February, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 1st of March, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 10th March, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria, fe9-w-1m

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RICHARD CARR,
Wharf Street.
Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,

E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
jan19-1m Victoria, B. C.

IF WE KNEW?

Would it be better if we knew?
If we could lift the veil which hides
The inner shrine where soul abides—
Would life seem nobler, or more true?

If we could trace each circle round,
And see as angels see, and know
As he from whom life's currents flow,
Would hearts be happier for truth found?

Should we find more to love, or less
Within the mirrored soul of each
Could we discern the utmost reach
Of spirit's deepest consciousness?
—Eva Gorton Taylor in Chicago Herald.

THREE SORTS OF WOMEN

To be Seen Almost Any Day on the Main Street of the Metropolis.

There are three distinct sorts of women to be seen on Broadway, which divides itself into three distinct streams of females, streams which flow within definite limits and rarely encroach on each other's territory. Women begin to be seen in numbers on Broadway at about Forty-fifth street. These women are New Yorkers pur et simple. On them are to be seen what are distinctly New York styles. This is the ground that fashion writers haunt for hints as to the styles of the coming season. They are slim, clean limbed, with hair as smooth as satin and cut in little pointed bangs that are never curled and never have a hair out of place. They wear very rich and very simple clothes, with a fit and a finish that speaks of Paris, London and the very best dressmakers and tailors of this city. They never admit any eccentricities of dress, and are so severely costumed that they considerably resemble each other and would scarcely be called beautiful so much as chic. This stream flows down to Sixteenth street and there it stops, absolutely and at once, and one never sees a single woman of it below that part of town.

At Fourteenth begins a crowd of strangers. All along that thoroughfare the strangers are mostly from the small towns about New York, and provincialism has marked them for its own. Their clothes are echoes of past fashions, their bangs are flamboyant, they carry little hand sachels and cluster about the shop windows. At home against their own background they are very attractive looking, but against the radiant freshness and fine grooming of the New York girl they look not quite well kept.

After turning the Fourteenth street corner one begins to see the western and southern girls, who wear expensive materials that are well made but lack in style. This autumn one recognizes these women by the heliotrope gowns that New York abandoned last spring. They are, as a rule, extremely pretty in a picturesque, individual fashion. Particularly is this true of the middle aged women, who retain the beauty of their figures wonderfully, and who have, many of them, big, soft dark eyes and thick gray curls around their brows. They are neither so fair nor so rosy as New York women.

Below Eighth street the crowd changes for a third time and are native New Yorkers again. These are the women who work for their living, and may be seen in groups of two and three going home anywhere between 4 and 7 o'clock. These women have a good looking sprinkling of elderly, meager females in dingy black, with anxious faces and little black bags in which they carry their lunch to the offices where they work. Many of them are pretty and many young. Their clothes are evidently selected with an eye to wear, the purchases evidently being had in mind whether the material would show spots and dust and whether it was the same on both sides, so that it would "turn." Their general appearance shows that they have been hard at work all day and have had meager toilet appliances to repair damages before coming out on the street. Many of them walk arm in arm, with a little independent half masculine air that they have insensibly picked up from their employers, and jostle through the hurrying throngs of men without noticing them. They are pretty and ladylike, as a rule.—New York World.

Answered His Purpose.

One of our attorneys tells a story of a money lender he once knew living in Denmark. Being approached on a certain occasion for money he told the borrower to step into his room and he would get it out of his safe and let him have the sum wanted. As the borrower went in and took a seat he saw no safe there, but the money lender went to an old Bible and, after turning over the leaves awhile, he found the amount needed.

"What, sir! do you call that a safe?" asked the borrower.

"Wall, it ain't exactly safe again fire, but it's safe again the family," said the money lender.—Lewiston Journal.

Samples of False Economy.

It is false economy to do part of to-morrow's work today; living cheaply so that you can dress well; going to law about anything you can compromise; to employ a botch because he doesn't charge much; sitting in the twilight doing nothing in order to save oil; buying things you don't want because they are cheap; marrying your daughter to an adventurer so as to have her off your hands; to take your money out of the bank and invest it in a wildcat scheme; taking your boy from school and allowing him to grow up in ignorance for the sake of the $2 a week he can earn.—Philadelphia Call.

A Theatre Without Footlights.

Brussels is to have a theatre without footlights, in accordance with the plans of M. Bees, the designer of the new Flemish theatre there. He believes that the thick stratum of heated air through which the voices of the actors have to pass to reach the audience obstructs and deadens the sound. For the footlights he has substituted a triple range of gas lights behind the orchestra. The new system was tested, and pronounced a decided improvement on that now in use.—New York Sun.

How Fine Flowers Are Grown.

All the fine flowers seen at exhibitions are obtained by the plants being "disbudded," as the method is technically known. The expert florists instruct amateurs who select special kinds from the cut flower tables that they must not be disappointed at finding them half the size when they flower, unless they pinch off all the buds but one on each shoot just as soon as the buds can be seen.—New York Mail and Express.

Earthquake Proof Buildings.

The government of Japan has invited several scientific bodies to appoint a joint committee to examine and report upon the type of buildings best calculated to resist shocks of earthquake. This is in view of the fact that whereas Japanese houses were formerly constructed of wood, masonry is now coming largely into use, especially in the construction of public buildings.—Chicago Times.

Havana as a Health Resort.

Havana, Cuba, is growing in popularity each winter as a health and pleasure resort for Americans. The present hotel accommodations are not very desirable, and it is said that a first class building of large dimensions and elegant appointments will be erected by a company now being formed in New York for that purpose. The plans call for a five story building 156x240 feet, entirely fireproof.—Boston Budget.

The government of the state of Yucatan, Mexico, is making experiments on a new species of silk, produced by a wild silkworm, which is closely allied to the domestic silkworm. The silk on the cocoons is elastic and of excellent quality, though rather uncertain in color, varying from white to pale brown, but one difficulty is that it is covered with a gum which is very difficult to dissolve.—New York Sun.

The names of thirty-six widows of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war are still on the rolls in the pension office. The average age of the pensioners is 82 and 1-4 years.—Chicago Herald.

Wasn't Ashamed of Her.

"Now, Lige, don't you be ershamed uv me."

This remark was addressed by a tall, stoop shouldered girl, dressed in a sort of wrapper made of yellow linen, to a fat, chunky young fellow. They constituted a bridal party and were feasting their eyes on the exciting scenes of city lifte.

"Now, don't you be ershamed uv me."

"Ershamed uv you, honey? W'y, I don't know who in the nation would be ershamed uv you."

"Kit an' Sis an' Tobe 'lowed that you'd git me down here an' be ershamed uv me."

"Wall, they didn't know whut they was a-talkin' about. Ef a man was to tell me that I would be ashamed uv you, w'y, we'd mix too quick."

"I know you've seed mo'n I have," she said, after a few moments' silence, "but you ain't goin' to be ershamed uv me, air you?"

"You bet I ain't."

"I coulder married Jake Bumpers ef I'd er wanted to, couldn't I, love?"

"Yes," he replied, with a swagger of conscious superiority; "but I jest come along an' knocked his props right from under him. I jest nachully grind sich fellers inter sassage meat, me."

"Some uv the folks 'lowed you wouldn't be good to me, Lige; but you will, won't you?"—Arkansaw Traveler.

A Glimpse of Budd Doble.

A small man in fashionable clothing, wearing a profusion of diamonds and a perpetual smile, is often seen about the Palmer house in the evening. This is Budd Doble, the celebrated driver of Goldsmith Maid. Although since the Maid's retirement from the turf he has never handled a horse of equal reputation, the fame of the old days still clings to him. It is said of Doble that he possesses a strange power of making friends with a horse and getting good work from an ordinarily unruly beast. Years after Goldsmith Maid had retired into the stud Doble visited her stable. The mare knew his step and whinnied with pleasure when he entered her stall. Doble is still a professional driver, but follows the circuit less steadily than in the past. He is employed a great deal by gentlemen to select and train their roadsters, and derives a handsome income from that source.—Chicago News.

Ex-Queen Isabella's Signature.

Ex-Queen Isabella's friends assert that she never formally abdicated. She signed a paper in the presence of witnesses which was understood to be an act of abdication. But it was never ratified by the Cortes, never given legal publicity, and, indeed, never let out of her possession. The royal signature is no longer visible. Where it was there is now a huge ink stain, she having, in her son's lifetime, in a fit of anger at his disregard for her wishes, taken up an inkstand and dashed it down upon the document in question.—Chicago Journal.

Photographing of Paintings.

Several colors will not photograph—that is they come out in the negative white or blank—and the photographing of paintings for reproduction or engraving is, therefore, an art. Science has, however, enabled the transfer of the lines in these colors by the medium of tinted glasses between the camera and painting which retards the travel of the light rays, so that the lines in certain colors are secured and the work reproduced in a plate for engraving.—New York Times.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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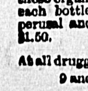
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Jan. 28, 1888. jan29-1m-d&w

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Municipal Notice

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

CERTAIN WORKS AT THE CITY HALL PREMISES.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. mar3

MUNICIPAL.

$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888, feb4

[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT.
Mayor,
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. fe24

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.

R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS OF any description against the Pandora Street Methodist Church Trustee Board, are hereby requested to hand in the same to the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. McMillan, Esq., on or before the 1st prox.

fe21-10t By order of the Audit Committee.

To-Day,

TUESDAY,

And To-morrow,

WEDNESDAY,

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon, of February 28th, for the erection of a Cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
fe21 Architect.

EMPTY BARRELS! FOR SALE.

A lot of empty Varnish Barrels, 50 Gallons each.

APPLY AT
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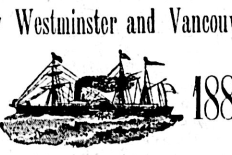
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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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13th December, 1886. de14

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Commencing February 27.

—STEAMER—

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On Monday & Friday Mornings
at 7 o'clock,
Returning Tuesday and Saturday.

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To VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	From VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.
Lv Tacoma - b 6.30 a.m	Lv Victoria - 5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 8.45 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9.15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 12.30 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 1.00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 12.45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 4.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma a 3.00 p.m

STEAMERS
Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward
Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE. (Daily.)	FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)
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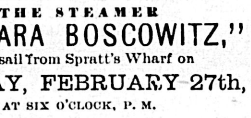
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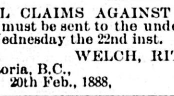
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jan28 Wharf Street.



BARQUE
"ABERNYTE."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent to the undersigned, by noon on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B.C., Consignees.
20th Feb., 1888. fe21-2t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
March 17th. jy25

ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

The Easter Term Opens on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1888

Additional rooms have been finished for Boarders and a beautiful Studio fitted up for the Art Classes.

With a most excellent corps of Teachers the school is having a very successful year.

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Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or.
J. B. GLOVER,
Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

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For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and further information, apply at the City Ticket Office, Government street.

ROBT. IRVING,
Freight and Pass. Agent.
Gov't St., Victoria.
D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN): No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH (READ DOWN): No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH (READ UP): No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH (READ UP): No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.03	
10.30		SHAWNIGAN LE	12.08 P.M	
10.48		COBBLE HILL	11.56	
11.05		McPHERSON'S	11.39	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.27	
11.22		DUNCAN'S	11.22	
11.32		SOMENOS	11.12	
11.58		CHEMAINUS	10.46	
Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

T. EDE,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.
CALGARY, N. W. T.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th February, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

ROBERT MUIR and JAMES KEILL, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

16th February, 1888.

WILLIAM H. FALDING, Esquire, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, "Westminster Judicial District," and Registrar of the County Court holden at New Westminster, vice GEORGE WISE, deceased. fe17-1in

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

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Lands and Works Department,
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
Witness, 'W. LYNE.'
'HENRY S. MASON.'
jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

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DEATHS.

WILBY.—At the residence of his sister, Oporto, Portugal, on the 9th of February, H. E. Wilby, of Esquimalt, aged 65 years.

McHUGH—At Saanich, on the 29th instant, Henry McHugh, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland; aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9:30 a.m. from the family residence on Fisgard street near Douglas street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

Great Annual Discount Sale of Boots and Shoes now on, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government St.

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E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf Street. 1m*

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Mrs. K. C. Miller intends going out of business, and the stock consisting of arrseines, chenilles, silks, wools, and Brigg's patterns will be sold at cost. Must be cleared out within the next thirty days. Shop open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day. * 1m

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Henry McHugh will take place to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock a.m. from the family residence Fisgard street and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrews' pro-cathedral. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

A Bouncer.

Not long ago a lady, not a thousand miles from Port Saxon, wrote to her husband, then in Boston: "Bring me wen you cum, a jacket 40 inches long from sleeve hole to sleeve hole. Git Jersey if ye kan. From your deer wife," etc.—Cape Sable, N. S., *Advertiser*.

No Cattle Losses.

From the interior of the province it is learned that the winter was extremely favorable for cattle and no losses whatever are reported, Stock are coming out in splendid condition. Very little feeding was necessary and the large supplies of hay are being held over.

A Sad Affliction.

"Mr. Thomas Akenhead," says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, "for many years a respected resident of this city and district, having developed signs of insanity of rather a dangerous nature, has been placed under restraint in the Nanaimo jail. It is feared that he will have to be sent to the asylum at New Westminster for treatment."

Nanaimo Customs Collections.

The following are the collections at the Nanaimo custom house for the month of February, 1888:—

Import Duty	$3,384 73
Sick M. Dues	171 76
Petroleum Inspection	7 50
Fines	100 00
Total	$3,663 99

The Beautiful.

Residents of Comox who reached here yesterday state that when they left there were two feet of snow on the level. At Wellington the snow was three inches deep, and at the summit above Gold stream there was about half a foot. At Vancouver and New Westminster and other points snow fell to the depth of a foot. Although snowing here all day yesterday, it melted as soon as it reached the earth. At night it was raining with the weather extremely mild.

Encourage Home Industry.

Messrs. Barber & Hewlings have opened a carriage factory on Pandora street. Mr. Barber is well known in Victoria as a first-class pattern maker and a thorough mechanic. Mr. Hewlings, who has lately arrived from Bristol, Eng., is a son of our old and respected townsman Mr. J. Hewlings, and has served his time in one of the largest carriage factories in England. With two such first-class workmen in business here there ought to be no necessity for sending out of the province for carriages.

An Enjoyable Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the Club theatre was packed with ladies and children, who took advantage of the kind invitation of Mr. Roller. The performance was pronounced excellent and the applause which greeted each figure presented by Mason and Titus in their wonderful shadowgraphs was simply deafening. There was nothing of an objectionable character, on the contrary, the show was one of the best ever seen in this city, and at the close of the performance the audience dispersed with the opinion that the management deserved great thanks for their efforts to please the young.

Rev. Mr. McLeod.

The Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., Moderator, will preside, and as soon as the routine business is completed and other important matters attended to, the Presbytery will adjourn the meeting until the evening, when they will meet again in St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 o'clock, for the induction of Rev. P. McF. McLeod, the new pastor of that congregation. Rev. James Cormack will preach a sermon bearing on the impressive ceremony, after which Rev. T. G. Thompson, of Vancouver, will deliver the charge to the pastor. Rev. D. McRae and other ministers of the Presbytery will address the congregation.

R. C. Planing Mills on Fire.

Last evening about 7 o'clock, says the Vancouver *News*, the roof of the boiler-house at the Royal City Planing Mills was discovered to be on fire. The quick blowing of the whistle roused all hands, and under the direction of Mr. R. C. Ferguson a hose was laid and the steam pump got to work. The pressure, however, was a little two great and the hose burst. Word was sent to the fire hall, and in response to the alarm the ever prompt department turned out. In two minutes from the alarm the engine was at the tank on Oppenheimer street ready to throw water, while the light hose carts, drawn by willing hands, went rattling along Carrall street, laying nearly 1200 feet of hose as they went. Fortunately, the services of the department were not required as the millmen had extinguished the flames. The roof of the boiler-house was slightly damaged, but nothing else was hurt.

Return of a Pioneer.

Mr. James McArthur, one of the C. P. N. Co.'s able engineers, accompanied by Mrs. McArthur and family, returned from Scotland on Friday night. Mrs. McArthur left some time last September for the place of her birth and Mr. McArthur followed in December. Edinburgh, his home, had not been visited for seventeen years, and he found the friends of his youth ready to welcome him back with open arms. Glasgow was visited also, and Mr. McArthur saw the hull of the new steamer now being built for the C. P. N. Co. From an engineer's point of view, he considers she will be a fine steamer. London, Liverpool, Paris and other points of interest were taken in, and everywhere he went he was struck with the advancement made in seventeen years. Mr. McArthur says although he had a most enjoyable time, yet he is glad to return to British Columbia and settle down once more to his daily labors.

Blue Ribbon Club.

Every seat was filled in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening when the Blue Ribbon club held their interesting meeting. President Gray opened the meeting with prayer. The choir sang several fine selections and the band, under Mr. F. Stevens, played a number of tunes. Mr. Jennings sang two nice solos. Dr. Chalmers made a few remarks which received the attention of the large audience and mark the speaker as a rising young man. Mr. J. R. Kerr recited the "Diamond Ring" and the "Large Man with the Large Axe." Mrs. Perkins played two beautiful piano solos which received loud applause. Hon. John Robson spoke on the liquor question and said he intended to introduce temperance legislation during the present session. The hon. gentleman's speech received loud applause. After recess Mr. Roper spoke fluently on the temperance question, proving by statistics that the prohibition question is carrying everything before it in the eastern provinces. The president, Mr. Gray, spoke on the subject of attention to the cause for the advancement of our people. Mrs. Jenkins made a few concise remarks eulogizing the teachers for the stand taken by them on the question of permitting the children to attend a performance yesterday afternoon. After a few more remarks by the vice-president, the meeting closed with singing "God Save the Queen."

The Wires.

Owing to the heavy snow storm prevailing on the E. & N. Railway yesterday and last night telegraphic communication was lost beyond Cobble Hill. THE COLONIST, ever anxious to place before its readers the usual full despatches made every endeavor to have the "break" connected, but the section men who went out for that purpose said the snow was so blinding that they could not see two feet ahead and that it was impossible to place the wires in connection before morning.

Consolidated By-Laws.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of taking into consideration the consolidated by-laws and passing the same There were present, Councillors Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Penwill and Braden. On motion of Coun. Braden, seconded by Coun. Powell, the council went into committee of the whole, and took up the by-laws clause by clause, passing them as read. No other business was taken up.

The Comox Mines.

The work of running the lines for the railway from Jack Hart Point to the mines about to be opened out by Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, is progressing as well as can be expected. There is now two feet of snow on the ground, quite a heavy fall coming down on Thursday.

Mr. John Dick and others are engaged in exploring the seams, getting ready for opening them out.

Messrs. King & Casey have the contract for getting out the piles for the loading wharfs at Jack Hart Point, and came down yesterday to make arrangements to carry on the logging business on an extensive scale during the coming summer. —*Nanaimo Free Press.*

The King.

Harry Phillips, Sullivan's manager, says: "Yes, I think Mitchell intends to fight. It is far better for him to fight Sullivan and be whipped than to crawl out of it, as in the latter case he is a dead man for all time as a pugilist with the English people. In the case of a defeat he won't lose much, as no one over there thinks he can stand before Sullivan any length of time, much less do they think that he can whip the big fellow. Everything considered, I have reason to think that 'Charley' will make his bluff, anyway, inside the ropes. From what I have seen, I think that Mitchell is a better man than either Smith or Kilrain, and, in case he fought either of these two, my money would go on him, notwithstanding his actions and character."

A Strange Coincidence.

Those who have examined the British Columbia number of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* have doubtless noticed amongst the rest of those cuts which are so "fearfully and wonderfully made" one labeled "Esquimalt Light." As to where the artist got that particular scene has been a standing puzzle to all who have seen it. In the foreground is shown an old cannon mounted on a decripet carriage, while close to what is ostensibly Fisgard light appears a schooner with sails set. A gentleman who is quite capable of appreciating "the high artistic merit" of the cuts as produced in the above journal has pointed out that the artist, thinking that the people of British Columbia were "mossbacks" and would not light on the source whence this particular scene was purloined, has actually stolen a piece of H. Fenns' work entitled "Old and New Boston light." The old gun, the tumble-down carriage, the schooner in the offing—in fact everything except the lighthouse—even to the grass on the rocks—is reproduced and made to do duty as a local scene. One cannot but admire the courageous bounce of the astute individual who has been jocosely dubbed "doctor," but this stealing another man's picture and labeling it "Esquimalt Light" is just a little too much. "Pencils" is evidently "a bold, bad man."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

C. Abes and Mary, an Indian woman, were fined $5 each for being drunk, and J. H. McKay and C. W. Cole, up on charges of being vagrants, were remanded until to-morrow.

E. Harlow, charged with fast driving over a bridge, was fined $2.50.

Louis Petersen and Joseph Wainwright, appeared on a summons issued at the instance of James Gleason, who charges them with assaulting him. They were remanded until to-morrow.

Lizzie Read was also remanded until to-morrow. She is charged with stealing $20.

Alfred Townsend, charged with robbing M. Young's residence, was remanded until to-morrow.

MARINE.

Steamer Umatilla will be due from San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Steamer Mexico, Capt. Huntington, sailed for San Francisco yesterday at 1 p. m.

Ship America will leave San Francisco shortly to load a return cargo of Nanaimo coal.

The captain of the tug Alexander reports having seen a fine schooner in the straits bound this way.

Capt. Fisher, of the bark Samoset, has been assigned to the bark Memnon *vice* Capt. Hoyer deceased.

Bark Sarah H. Ridgeway, with anthracite coal from Port Moody, arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

S. S. Abyssinia will leave for China and Japan to-morrow. Her cargo consists of cotton goods, flour and general merchandise.

Tug Alexander returned from the cape at eight o'clock yesterday morning having towed the bark Europa from Nanaimo to sea.

Bark Pacific Slope put into San Francisco yesterday morning in a leaky condition. She is laden with lumber for Sydney from Moodyville.

Ship Knight of St. Michael was surveyed by Capt. Nellon and will begin shortly to load lumber at Moodyville. She will take away 2,000,000 feet.

Collier Wellington landed Pilot Morrison off the outer wharf at two o'clock a. m. yesterday and passed on to San Francisco with a cargo of coal from Wellington.

The steamer Fairy Queen was launched at New Westminster on Friday and is now being fitted up with her machinery. She will ply between Harrison landing and the Hot Springs hotel this summer.

Capt. Lewis, of the marine department, is engaged in surveying the channel of Fraser river preparatory to making a chart of the same. The work of buoying the channel is under way and when completed vessels now under charter to carry lumber from New Westminster to foreign ports will sail for the latter port.

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GRAND CONCERTS.

Signor Campobello and Other Artists May Come to Victoria.

An effort is at present on foot to secure sufficient inducements to invite Signor Campobello of San Francisco, late baritono of the Mapleson Opera company, to give a series of grand concerts in Victoria about the middle of April. His concert company has been given entertainments to crowded houses in California and if they can be brought here our citizens would be given a rare musical treat. The Misses Joran have been already mentioned as being artistes of a high class—Lula, solo pianiste; Pauline, solo violiniste; Elise, solo pianiste. They created quite a *furore* in Australia, where they were enthusiastically received. Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, the soprano, graduated from the Cincinnati College of Music with the highest honors, receiving the gold medal. She possesses a highly dramatic soprano voice of unusual compass and great sweetness, which is of the same even quality throughout its entire range. The Eastern press speak of her as having few equals in America. Signor Campobello's fame is world-wide and needs no extended mention here. Mr. James Owens, the tenor, is also said to possess a very clear and sweet voice.

Altogether the company is one of the highest order and our music-loving citizens should come forward and guarantee that, should they decide upon coming, they will meet with a generous reception. The box plan and subscription list will be placed at M. W. Waitt's book store on Monday morning, and all who desire good seats should go at once and secure them. Prices have been placed at $1.25 for single tickets and $4 for the season of four concerts.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Specimens of spring salmon are being caught nearly every day in the Fraser.

The "C" Battery Dramatic Co. have in rehearsal the comedy drama "Handy Andy."

The Bank of Montreal is arranging for opening an agency at New Westminster at once.

Coal still continues scarce at New Westminster and prices rule high, but fears of a famine are over.

A newly arrived visitor was yesterday looking around for a piece of our banana climate, but the supply had suddenly given out.

Snow commenced to fall on Tuesday evening at New Westminster and continued with an occasional interruption till Thursday noon.

Frank Devlin, lately chief of police in New Westminster, has thrown up his position there and again occupies his old position on the C. P. R.

Herbert Beecher is expected to arrive at Port Townsend from San Francisco to-morrow. There is no truth in the report that he was ordered east to investigate the smuggling cases.

Mrs. J. Robb of Comox was dangerously ill when the steamer left on Friday morning. Her great age, over 70 years, almost precludes the possibility of her recovery.

The E. & N. Railway Co. have ordered a sixty-ton Baldwin locomotive which is expected to arrive here shortly. The new engine, it is understood, will be used for drawing coal-laden trains.

The burning of a shed adjoining the residence of Capt. Hicks on Pioneer street was the cause of an alarm yesterday morning. Little damage was done and the services of the firemen were not required.

If the person who picked up a long white ermine victorine between Quebec street and Church hill on Thursday evening will kindly leave the same at this office he will confer a favor on the owner.

The Odd Fellows of this city intend giving their last social hop on the 9th inst. at their hall. The manner of admission will be a little different from that formerly in vogue; for while all Odd Fellows are invited, those outside the order will have invitation tickets extended to them made payable at the door.

It takes a Victoria paper to properly discuss American politics. The *Times* says that the reason President Cleveland made the trip to Florida was because the national democratic committee met in Washington February 22nd. Next time the committee should meet in Florida and save the president a trip.—Port Townsend *Call*.

About the beginning of the coming week Mr. Mowat, the inspector of fisheries, has decided to put about 400,000 young fry from the hatchery into Pitt lake, and from now until the beginning of next month at intervals of a week or so several hundred thousand more will be placed in the waters in different parts of the province.

On Wednesday evening last many of the residents and property holders of Sapperton held a meeting to discuss the advisability of annexation to New Westminster. After a general discussion over the matter the meeting was adjourned to meet again when the mayor and council of the Royal city will be present and all interested persons will be heard on the matter.

At intervals during the past two weeks the Royal City Planing Mills Co. have shipped from their yards in New Westminster to the east no less than 350,000 feet of lumber. The company's steamer Stella towed a large cargo consisting of 60,000 feet of lumber, 40,000 shingles and 20,000 laths to Vancouver, where it will be transferred to the S. S. Abyssinia for shipment to Tientsin, China. A much larger cargo than this will be shipped to China by the next steamship.

Wolves and panthers have of late been very troublesome in Metchosin district, and the farmers have lost several head of sheep in consequence. Not long since Mr. Parker succeeded one morning in killing three panthers—a large male, a female and a half-grown cub. After obtaining the government bounty Mr. Parker disposed of the carcass to Mr. S. H. Whittaker, the taxidermist, who has stuffed and mounted two of them, and has also preserved the body of a large grey wolf, poisoned in the same district. The group of animals will be on exhibition in a few days.

A SONG OF LIFE.

(BY THE COMOX RUSTIC.)

Isaiah 53: 6; Romans 3: 26; I John 5: 9, 10, 11; Isaiah 55: 7; St. John 3: 24; I Peter 1: 24, 25.

All we like sheep had gone astray,
We each had turned to his own way;
Christ met for us God's angry score.
All our iniquities He bore.

The man who rests on Him alone,
Pardon and life receiveth;
God can be just, yet justify
Whoe'er on Christ believeth.
Now let the wicked man forsake
His evil thoughts and ways,
And seek our God, who waits to save
Through His abundant grace.
If we receive the word of men,
God's witness sure is greater:
Then hear with reverent gladness all,
Your merciful Creator.
He who believes the record true,
God's spirit will inspire.
But he who dares to disbelieve,
Doth make his God a liar.
This is the gracious Word of God,
(O balm for all diseases!)
He giveth us eternal life
Free, through His Son, Christ Jesus.
"Yea, verily, to you I say,
That he who heareth Me,
And, what My Father saith of Me,
Believeth heartily,
Hath life eternal; nor shall he
To condemnation come,
But unto life from death hath passed."
This is of grace the sum:
All flesh is grass. The flower of grass
Is man's pride and glory;
Like withered grass, like faded flower,
Soon ends his earthly story.
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FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

Mr. Editor: DEAR SIR—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment. E. L. STRAHL.

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Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past hirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after severe treatment I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T. H. A. JOHNSON.

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MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

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To the Public: I have been cross-eyed for the past six years, caused by inflammation. After one operation by the Drs. Darrin my eyes are perfectly straight. Can be seen and referred to next door to Grace hospital. ANNA SCHWAB.

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